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In re Application of
Max P. McDaniel et al
Application No. 09/435,113
Filed: November 5, 1999
Attorney Docket No. 33815US

This is a decision on the petition under 37 CFR 1.137(b), filed August 8, 2003, to revive the above-identified application.

The petition is **GRANTED**.

The above-identified application became abandoned for failure to reply within the meaning of 37 CFR 1.113 in a timely manner to the final Office action mailed October 16, 2001, which set a shortened statutory period for reply of three (3) months. No extensions of time under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) were obtained. Accordingly, the above-identified application became abandoned on January 17, 2002.

The above-identified application is being revived solely for purposes of continuity with a Request For Continued Examination (RCE) filed on August 8, 2003.

Telephone inquiries concerning this decision should be directed to Irvin Dingle at (703) 306-5684.

The application file is being forwarded to Technology Center 1700 for further processing.


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